

68th COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 13, 2017 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.



1973 - 1974

Harry Gockel*
History & Geography

Martha Ann McCormick*
Mathematics

1976 - 1977

Dorothy Stone*Business Administration

1978 - 1980

Lloyd Dryer* Psychology

Cleetis Headlee* English & Philosophy

1980 - 1981

Fred Cinotto*
Administrative Assistant

1983 - 1985

Julie Hughes* Social Sciences (History)

Grace C. Mitchell* English & Philosophy

1985 – 1987

Enid Blevins English & Philosophy

1995 - 1996

Loretta Frazier* Head Librarian 1999 - 2001

J. Merrell Junkins
Psychology

Gail Renner*
Social Sciences (History)

2002 - 2004

Duane L. Hunt Theater

Richard MassaCommunication

2008 - 2010

Julio S. Leon Business

2010 - 2012

Betsy GriffinPsychology

Virginia Laas Social Sciences (History)

William Livingston Mathematics

Melvyn Mosher*
Chemical & Physical Sciences

2011 - 2012

Jim JacksonBiology & Environmental Health

2012 - 2013

John MessickBiology & Environmental Health

2013 - 2014

Sam Claussen Theater

2014 - 2015

Art Saltzman*
English & Philosophy

2015 - 2016

Al Cade*
Teacher Education

Patsy Lipira Kinesiology

2016 - 2017

Dr. Theresa AgeeBusiness

Grace Ayton Nursing

Dr. Beverly Block
Business

Dr. Al CarnineMusic

Jim Gray Business

Dr. Patricia Murphy English & Philosophy

Dr. John TiedeAccounting

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The MSSU Bookstore in Billingsly Student Center will be open from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. for your convenience and a Spirit Store is available near the main entrance of Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

KGCS and the student broadcast group, the National Broadcasting Society, will produce DVD copies of today's ceremony. Order forms are available on the program tables located at the entrances.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.

9:30 A.M.

Robert W. Plaster School of Business • School of Education Bachelor of General Studies • Bachelor of Applied Science

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"		
National Anthem		
Welcome and Introductions		
Golden Grad Recognition		
Commencement Speaker		
Presentation of Class		
Conferring of Graduate Degrees		
Master's Hooding		
Dr. Deborah Brown Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University		
Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees		
Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees		
Presentation of Diplomas		
Introduction of Degree Candidates		
Announcement of Academic Honors		
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 25)		
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te"		
Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble Sign Language Interpreter		

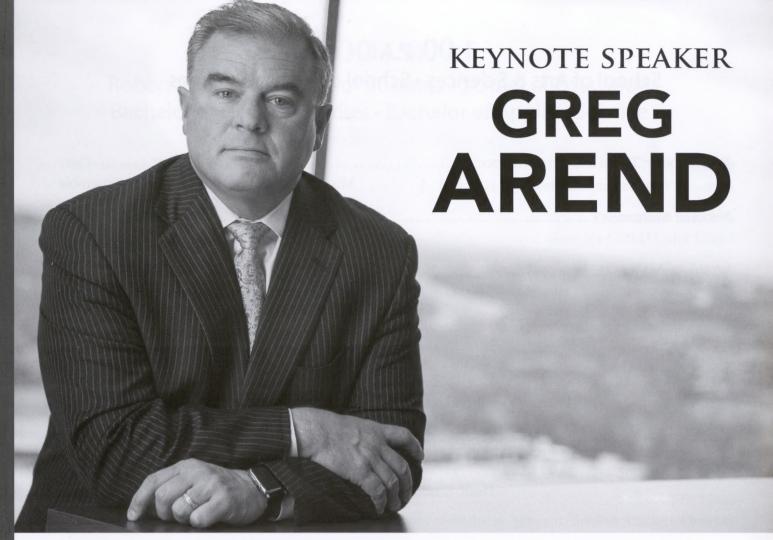
1:00 P.M.

School of Arts & Sciences • School of Health Sciences

Processional: "Pomp and Circumsta	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
National Anthem	
Welcome and Introductions	
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Presentation of Class	
Conferring of Graduate Degrees	Dr. Alan Marble
Master's Hooding	

Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees	Dr. Alan Marble	
Presentation of Diplomas	Platform Party	
Introduction of Degree Candidates		
Announcement of Academic Honors	Dr. Paula Carson	
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 25)	DA Music Mour Evanlelin MO	
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te"	Alfred Reed Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble	
Sign Language Interpreter	Mary Zustiak	



Greg Arend, managing partner of the Deloitte Oklahoma practice in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, graduated magna cum laude in 1982 from Missouri Southern State University with a B.S. in Accounting.

Deloitte is a global network of business consulting firms that provide audit, financial advisory, risk management, tax and related services to clients. As managing partner, Arend represents all Deloitte services and industries to Oklahoma clients, serves as the interface with state public accountancy regulators and chambers of commerce, business development, and advising and collaborating with senior client executives on significant business issues.

He is also a national advisory partner, serving "Emerging Growth" to Fortune 300 companies by providing strategic business consulting, as well as

financial, operational, regulatory, and technology risk consulting and solutions.

From 2004 to 2013, Arend was one of the select few partners within Deloitte who relocated to Washington, D.C., to help develop the firm's federal practice and consultancy.

His volunteer efforts are focused within the state of Oklahoma. He has a special focus on diversity and inclusion. He was named a 2015 Man of Distinction by Tulsa Business and Legal News, was recognized as part of the American Heroes at Work Initiative and was named a 2012 Outstanding Leader from the federal Audit and Enterprise Risk Services.

Arend, who grew up in Monett, married his wife Linda during his senior year at Missouri Southern. The two are the parents of a grown daughter, Lacey.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY -

Cooper, Melinda Christine * Accounting

Anderson

Dixon, Andrea Nicole

Accounting Galena, KS Li. Renzhu *

Accounting China

Miller, Katie Elizabeth

Accounting Webb City

Parsons, Philip John

Accounting Branson

Pelham, Ace Luke

Accounting Oronogo

Thompson, Crystal Ann

Accounting Carthage

Wang, Han

Accounting China

Williams, Douglas Patrick

Accounting Carthage

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Keeling, Sarah Mae

Curriculum & Instruction Duenweg

Miller, Laken Danielle

Curriculum & Instruction Bentonville, AR

Moore, Jada

Curriculum & Instruction Granby

Pace, Mary Katherine *

Curriculum & Instruction Manhattan, KS

Savage, Kari

Curriculum & Instruction Neosho

COOPERATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Cason.

Courtney Dawn Allene

Criminal Justice Nevada

Caufield, Ronda Lynn

Criminal Justice Mission, KS

Cheatham, Dana

Criminal Justice Rocky Comfort

Graves, Catherine Camille

Criminal Justice

Noel

Jessmer, Matthew Lee

Criminal Justice Maysville

Phillips, Shawnee Lachelle *

Criminal Justice Santa Rosa, CA Stiles, Sara Jean Criminal Justice

Carthage

COOPERATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Missouri Southern State University/Missouri State University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Martin, Breann Kristin Teaching Fort Scott, KS

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS AND DEGREES

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES-

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Aidelomon, Esther Anderson, Elisabeth Arr, Timothy Bass, Evan Brouwer, Brecklyn Buckner, Andrew ‡ Clark, Cali

Eck, Kandace Flint, Tatum Frack, Carly * Frey, Lakyn Gray, Sierra ‡ † Hinkle, Bailey ‡ Lamica, Bria † Lewis, Travis ‡
Massey, Emily ‡ †
McDonnell, Madison ‡
Moulton, James
Procino, Nicole
Riesenmy, Rhiannon
Samuel, Kelly

Scott, Deidra Smith, Isaac Smith, Stacy Stiles, Dana ‡ † Subasic, Anja † Ward, Garrett †

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Abeyta, Ashley † Arevalo, Alexa Blevins, Luke Burris, Paige Caldwell, Cooper Campbell, Emily †
Cox, Traci *
Finder, Abigail
Frack, Casey *
Fox, Ashley

Freed, Blair †
Gaines, Taylor †
Harris, Emily
Knewtson, Allison †
Knoblauch, Nicole

Richardson, George Ross, Olivia Smith, Kirsten Thomason, Alexis Wright, Alaina *

CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Allard, Manda Anderson, Cathryn Ash, Miranda Bemo, Phoenix Blodgett, Gordon Catron, Courtney Crider, Stephanie Davidson, Kyle DeGonia, Rebecca DeGraff, Emily *

Gilion, Emma Hadaegh, Lacey Housh, Cody Johnson, Wyatt Jones, Garret Jones, Shawna Kienzle, Madison * Lenahan, Bailey Littlefield, Caleb Lotven, Olivia Manley, Michael Martinez, Veronica Menefee, Malorie Niggemann, Britney Page, Tori Phillips, Brenton Ritter, Alexandra Robinson, Drew Roper, April * Salyer, Destinee * Self, Zadok †
Sutherland, Tyler
Terry, Abby
Thomas, Stefani
White, Monica †
Wilson, Mark
Wynn, Ashley

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

FIRST HONORS

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Aidelomon, Esther Banze, Allison

Bass, Evan Subasic, Anja †

SECOND HONORS

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Caldwell, Cooper Johnson, Wyatt

THIRD HONORS

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Blythe, Jordan Catron, Courtney Forkner, Leah Lieffring, Meg Maxville, Robyne * Roper, April *

Hadaegh, Lacey Thomas, Stefani Housewright, Hannah

Latin honors as published in the program are calculated through the last graded semester and are therefore not official. Once grades and degrees have posted for the final semester, the official standing will be notated on the student's transcript and diploma.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Baker, Angelica Diann

Music **Joplin**

Beck-Brandenburg, Antony

English-Literary Studies Joplin

Bemo, Phoenix

English-Literary Studies Webb City

Blagg, Lani Dawn *

English-Creative Writing, **English-Prof Tech Writing** Webb City

Blodgett, Gordon Lovell

Music Columbia

Botts, Sean Michael

Theatre Galena, KS

Brooks, Blake Adam

History Carl Junction

Burris, Paige Elizabeth

Music Nevada

Campbell, Emily Marie †

French Joplin

Clay, Christopher David

Music Deerfield Conness, Zachary

History Carthage

Corn. Stephen Joe *

Sociology Columbus, KS

Coronado, Jairo

Spanish Clarksville, AR

Crocker, Cary Primrose

English-Prof Tech Writ Carthage

Dickey, Kyle Douglas Loren

Music Carthage

Fenske, Lauren Marie *

International Studies Joplin

Finder, Abigail Maureen

Spanish Joplin

Gilion, Emma Rose

Spanish Joplin

Graves, Tyler Scott

Music

Baxter Springs, KS

Haase, Reetha Leann

Music Wentworth

Henson, Alecia Roxanne ±

Communication-Mass Argonia, KS

Hyatt, Franklin K.

Sociology Saint Louis

James, Jada Donye'

Communication-Public Relations

Florissant

Jones, Makenzie Lynn *

English-Literary Studies Joplin

Kamensky, Adam

English-Literary Studies Joplin

Lindquist, Lars William

English- Prof Tech Writ Joplin

Lopez, Jacqueline

Spanish Carthage

Lowe, John C.

English-Literary Studies Neosho

Menefee, Malorie G.

History Carthage

Ross, Olivia Danielle

English-Literary Studies Joplin

Sapp, William

History Joplin

Sasser, Shannon Leigh

History Joplin

Schwab, Mary Margaret

Music Carthage

Spieckermann, Katie Noelle *

English-Literary Studies Joplin

Subasic, Anja †

Music Serbia

Velasquez, Kathleen Nichole

Sociology Monett

Waggoner, Ryan T.

History Webb City

Wesley, Nathaniel John

English-Literary Studies Jamaica

Witman, Jessica Dawn

English-Creative Writing Seneca

Youts, Kristin Ann

Theatre Santa Fe. NM

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Almuhanna, Zainab Mahdi *

Fine Arts-Graphic Design Saudi Arabia

Blevins, Luke Anthony

Fine Arts-Studio La Russell

Green, Taylor

Fine Arts-Graphic Design Bella Vista, AR

Muldrow, Jemimah Nicole

Fine Arts-Graphic Design Tulsa, OK

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Aguinaga, Diana K.

Biology Carthage

Aidelomon, Esther Imohu

Criminal Justice Administration Nigeria

Al Baggal, Zainab A.

Biology Saudi Arabia

Allen, Jessica Nicole

Communication-Public Relations St. Charles

Arndt, Jesse Martin

Biology Monett

Arr, Timothy M.

Environmental Health and Safety Sarcoxie

Baer, Lauren Ruth

Criminal Justice Administration Goodman

Baker, Lindsay Elizabeth

Communication-Public Relations Nevada

Barnes, Lawrence Michael

Biochemistry Neosho

Barney, Matthew Bryan

Communication-Mass Joplin

Belay, Begashow Solomon

Biochemistry Rogers, AR

Blaser, Kirsten Ann

Communication-Mass Neosho

Blue, Caleb John

Criminal Justice Administration Monett

Bowman, Mikal Denne'

Biology Joplin

Bowman, Rachel Lynne

Political Science Lebanon

Bramer, Amelia

Biology Mount Vernon

Buckner, Andrew Stephen ‡

Biology Lamar

Caldwell, Cooper Scott

Criminal Justice Administration Rocky Comfort

Carter, Kristen Coleen

Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Cecil, Carly Michelle

Biology Holt

Chaires, David Randolph

Criminal Justice Administration Jasper

Cicero, Christopher

Criminal Justice Adm (BS) **Joplin**

Clark, Bryee Nicole

Sociology **Joplin**

Clark, Cali

Biology Webb City

Clouse, Marcus T.

Mathematics **Joplin**

Corum, Brandy LeAnn *

Criminal Justice Administration Carl Junction

Cossey, Natalie Grace

Communication-Mass **Joplin**

Cotton, Sagrario E.

Criminal Justice Administration Purdy

Creswell, Paige Janet

Communication-Mass The Woodlands, TX

Curl, Joyce Lee

Sociology Webb City DeGraff, Emily Diane *

Environmental Health and Safety Joplin

Dibba, Aii Fatou

Computational Math/CIS Math Gambia

Domingue, Caleb James

Criminal Justice Administration Baton Rouge, LA

Dunker, Bradon

Juvenile Justice Joplin

Edwards, Sierra Nicholle

Biology Carl Junction

Enos, Audry Marie Criminal Justice Administration

Harrisonville

Evans, Mariah Rose

Communication-Mass. Communication-Public Relations **Joplin**

Ezell, Zachary M.

Criminal Justice Administration Murfreesboro, TN

Finder, Abigail Maureen

Biology **Joplin**

Flowers, Sarah Elizabeth †

Biology Joplin

Francis, Blake Christopher

Biology Erie, KS

Francis-Moore, Eowyn

Criminal Justice Administration Bella Vista, AR

Freed, Blair Joelle †

Biology Joplin

Furrh, Tommy Ray Allen

Sociology Carthage

Gaines, Taylor Diahann †

Biology Miami, OK Gajewski, Kayla M. Biochemistry

O'Fallon

Gartner, Colton Gage

Biology Carthage

Ghosh, Sohinee

Physics India

Goostree, Sean Douglas

Criminal Justice Administration Rocky Comfort

Graham, Wes Martin

Criminal Justice Administration Carl Junction

Gray, Sierra Nicole 11

Communication-Mass Ponca City, OK

Green, Anjoli Nicole

Environmental Health and Safety

Eastpoint, GA

Greenlee, Wesley Daniel

Criminal Justice Administration Carthage

Griffith, Garrett William

Communication-Public Relations Anderson

Guinn, Jake Waylon

Criminal Justice Administration Anderson

Hale, Nicole Alexandria

Biology

Mountain Grove

Hamilton, Nicholas Steven *

Criminal Justice Administration Columbia

Hampton, Caitlin Nicole *

Criminal Justice Administration Gilbert, AZ

Harris, Emily Kay

Communication-Mass Farmington

Hayes, Mileah Colene

Biology Joplin

Hiatt, Elandra Lee Biology Webb Citv

Holley, Savana Sioux Criminal Justice Administration Bella Vista, AR

Horner, John Isaac Communication-Mass Springfield

Hoskins, Olivia Victoria Communication-Mass Joplin

Housh, Cody James Communication-Public Relations Carthage

Hutchison, Jennifer ErinBiology
Joplin

Janisch, Amanda LeaCriminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Jeffery, Jasmine O. Communication-Mass Raymore

Johnson, Wyatt McKinley Criminal Justice Administration Jasper

Jones, Chad D. Communication-Mass Kansas City

Jones, Deshayne MarieCommunication-Public Relations
Grandview

Jones, Shawna Sociology Oronogo

Kalbfleisch, Tyler Criminal Justice Administration Kansas City

Kantola, Jesse Lynn Biology Loma Linda

Kaufman, Molly Megan Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Kaufmann, Nicholas F. Communication-Public Relations Reeds **Kelley, Grace Alexandria**Communication-Public Relations
Neosho

Kelly, Terrence J.Biology
Carl Junction

Khang, Roger Chang Biology Cassville

Kienzle, Madison Ann * Political Science Joplin

Killinger, Christopher Don Mathematics Joplin

Knewtson, Allison Sierra † Biology Joplin

Knoblauch, Nicole Renee Environmental Health and Safety Miami, OK

Lamica, Bria Rose † Biology Joplin

Land, Ryan James Communication-Mass Joplin

Landreth, Matthew Darin * Criminal Justice Administration Bella Vista, AR

Larimore, Jordan Leland Communication-Mass Joplin

Lenahan, Bailey Nicole Biology Carl Junction

Lichlyter, Jason Andrew Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Oronogo

Long, Ashleigh Biology Joplin

Lopez, **Jacqueline** Biology Carthage

Lora Lopez, Laura Veronica * Chemistry Joplin Lunceford, Genevieve Camille

Environmental Health and Safety Joplin

Manley, Michael William Chemistry Joplin

Maxville, Robyne Lynne *
Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada

McClanahan, Kristin Marie Biochemistry Joplin

McCulloch, Kyle Ray Computational Math/CIS Math Olathe, KS

McNeely, Alexa Marie Criminal Justice Administration Neosho

Meier, Bradley Steven Biochemistry Joplin

Mitchell, Breck Alan Biology Joplin

Molina, Anne-Marie Environmental Health and Safety Golden City

Moreland, Kourtney Khrystine Communication-Public Relations Neosho

Moulton, James Thomas Biochemistry Joplin

Nodler, Rachel L. Sociology Webb City

O'Dell, Matthew Taylor Physics Joplin

O'Dell, Victoria Jean † Biology Joplin

Olson, Elena George Biology Joplin Owens, Sean Michael Environmental Health and Safety Cabot, AR

Owings, Dakoda Rane Biology Unionville

Page, Tori Logan Chemistry Butler

Parker, David Leviyah * Biology Joplin

Pugh, Keisha Marie Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Presley, Jr., Johnny Lee † Biology Joplin

Purdy, Dalton Scott Communication-Mass Miami, OK

Rall, Jesse Taylor Biology Lincoln, NE

Randall, Stephan Curtis *
Criminal Justice Administration
Dallas, TX

Rawson, Debbie Marie * Juvenile Justice Joplin

Reed, Jake A.Criminal Justice Administration
Bella Vista, AR

Renteria, Cristobal Criminal Justice Administration Monett

Reynard, Carla Jean Sociology Peoria, OK

Richards, Mari Katherine Criminal Justice Administration Grove, OK

Roberts, Nancy Communication-Public Relations Columbus, KS

Roper, April Lynnett *
Criminal Justice Administration
Springfield

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Rosenow, Mica J. Biology Joplin

Rozell, Johnathan J. Political Science Lamar

Salyer, Destinee R. * Biology Sarcoxie

Scharenberg, Jr., Matthew Jeremy Criminal Justice Administration Nixa

Schoeber, Isaac William Environmental Health and Safety Joplin

Schoolfield, Cassidy Christine Criminal Justice Administration Bixby, OK

Scott, Sarah GwenCriminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Self, Zadok James † Biology Fort Scott, KS

Sheat, Logan Christopher Biology Lamar

Shurley, Jared Michael Biology Neosho

Silva, ManuelCriminal Justice Administration
Verona

Simpson, Idrissa K. Sociology Los Angeles, CA

Smelser, Drake M. †

Biology

Hillsboro

Smith, Cody Jay

Communication Bublic Relations

Communication-Public Relations Canton, IL

Smith, Colby Blake Biology Nevada

Spina, Kathy Anne Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Stovall, Amanda N.Criminal Justice Administration Webb City

Street, Duncan C. †
Political Science
Joplin

Terry, Lindsay ElizabethMathematics
Carthage

Thayer, Anthony Shawn Criminal Justice Administration Neodesha, KS

Thomas, Preston L.Criminal Justice Administration
Broken Arrow, OK

Thomas, Stefani J.Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Thomason, Alexis LeighAnne Sociology Franklin, KS

Thompson, Jessica Breann

Criminal Justice Administration

Webb City

Treadaway, Addyson Paige
Criminal Justice Administration

Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Underwood, Wesley Cooper Communication-Mass Joplin

Vang, Pawoua Biology Wentworth

Walls, James Travis Communication-Mass Joplin

Ward, Garrett Thomas † Biochemistry, Chemistry Joplin

Warner, Larry Noble *
Criminal Justice Administration
West Mineral, KS

Webb, Derek Ridge Criminal Justice Administration Independence

White, Victoria Leigh Environmental Health and Safety Sulphur Springs, AR

Williams-Penick,
Devin Christopher
Criminal Justice Administration
Arlington, TX

Wilson, Mark Alexander Biochemistry, Biology Adrian

Wingert, Keaton William Criminal Justice Administration/CIS-Computer Forensics Joplin

Woods, Callie Caitlin Communication-Public Relations Shell Knob

Wright, Jr., Monty Joe Criminal Justice Administration Desoto

Yang, Bee Biology Stark City

Yates, Ethan B. Criminal Justice Administration Neosho

Young, Lauren Ashley † Biology Nevada

Young, Skyler Alexandria Communication-Mass Kansas City

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Banks, Abbe May Social Work Carthage

Blackert Beye, Anneliese Irmgard Social Work Joplin **Bradley, Lauren Paige** Social Work Diamond

Brasier, Karen Grace Social Work Granby Cotten, Evelyn A Social Work Racine

Goff, Presley Ashtin Social Work Joplin Harrison, Megan E. Social Work Rogers, AR

Lantz, Jennifer Lea Social Work Goodman Metcalf, Rayleine Chelsy Social Work El Dorado Springs Miley, Rose Marie Social Work Racine Pastor-Mejia, Gricelda N. Social Work Carthage **Young, Robin Lynn** Social Work Liberal

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Aidelomon, Esther Imohu Law Enforcement Nigeria

Alsup, Lydia Evans Law Enforcement Wyandotte, OK

Baer, Lauren Ruth Law Enforcement Goodman

Blue, Caleb John Law Enforcement Monett

Caldwell, Cooper Scott Law Enforcement Rocky Comfort

Carter, Kristen Coleen Law Enforcement Joplin

Chaires David Randolph Law Enforcement Jasper

Cicero, Christopher Law Enforcement Joplin

Corum, Brandy LeAnn * Law Enforcement Carl Junction

Cotton, Sagrario E. Law Enforcement Purdy

Domingue, Caleb James Law Enforcement Baton Rouge, LA

Enos, Audry Marie Law Enforcement Harrisonville

Ezell, Zachary M. Law Enforcement Murfreesboro, TN Francis-Moore, Eowyn Law Enforcement Bella Vista, AR

Goostree, Sean Douglas Law Enforcement Rocky Comfort

Graham, Wes Martin Law Enforcement Carl Junction

Greenlee, Wesley Daniel Law Enforcement Carthage

Hamilton, Nicholas Steven *
Law Enforcement
Columbia

Hampton, Caitlin Nicole * Law Enforcement Gilbert, AZ

Holley, Savana Sioux Law Enforcement Bella Vista. AR

Janisch, Amanda Lea Law Enforcement Joplin

Johnson, Wyatt McKinley Law Enforcement Jasper

Kaufman, Molly Megan Law Enforcement Joplin

Landreth, Matthew Darin * Law Enforcement Bella Vista, AR

Lichlyter, Jason Andrew Law Enforcement Oronogo

Maxville, Robyne Lynne * Law Enforcement Nevada McNeely, Alexa Marie Law Enforcement Neosho

Pugh, Keisha Marie Law Enforcement Joplin

Randall, Stephan Curtis * Law Enforcement Dallas, TX

Rawlins, Laken Lashell Law Enforcement Diamond

Rawson, Debbie Marie * Law Enforcement Joplin

Reed, Jake A. Law Enforcement Bella Vista, AR

Renteria, Cristobal Law Enforcement Monett

Richards, Mari Katherine Law Enforcement Grove, OK

Roper, April Lynnett * Law Enforcement Springfield

Scharenberg, Jr., Matthew Jeremy Law Enforcement Nixa

Schoolfield, Cassidy Christine Law Enforcement Bixby, OK

Scott, Sarah Gwen Law Enforcement Joplin Silva, Manuel Law Enforcement Verona

Spina, Kathy Anne Law Enforcement Joplin

Thayer, Anthony Shawn Law Enforcement Neodesha, KS

Thomas, Preston L. Law Enforcement Broken Arrow, OK

Thomas, Stefani J. Law Enforcement Joplin

Thompson, Jessica Breann Law Enforcement Webb City

Warner, Larry Noble Law Enforcement West Mineral, KS

Webb, Derek Ridge Law Enforcement Independence

Williams, Jacob A. Law Enforcement Joplin

Williams-Penick, Devin Christopher Law Enforcement Arlington, TX

Wingert, Keaton William Law Enforcement Joplin

Wright, Jr., Monty Joe Law Enforcement Desoto

Yates, Ethan B. Law Enforcement Neosho

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adams, Katlin Rochelle Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Galena, KS1

Althage, Julia Carmen Health Science-Business Life Imperial

Anderson, Cathryn Anne Nursina Sheldon

Anderson, Elisabeth Mary Nursing Sheldon

Atkinson, Sidney MaKae * Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Webb City

Bajon, Jamal Talal * Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Saudi Arabia

Baker, Caitlyn Health Science-Business Life Joplin

Bingham, SkyLeigh Brooke Kingfisher Health Science-Dental Hygiene Baxter Springs, KS

Brandon, Faith Ryann Health Science-Dental Hygiene Quapaw, OK

Bright, Kristopher Andre Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Houston, TX

Catron, Courtney Malea Health Science-Dental Hygiene Carthage

Chandler, Demi Paige Health Science-Dental Hygiene Carthage

Clark, Sarah Elizabeth Health Science-Dental Hygiene Reeds

Clay, Abbey *

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Chanute, KS

Clements, Taylor Shav Nursing Lamar

Collins, Emily Rae Nursing **Joplin**

Cox. Aaron Allen Nursing Verona

Davies, Shenee' Kavir Nadisha Shaquille Nursing British Virgin Islands

Deese, Lisa Nicole Nursing Joplin

DeGonia, Rebecca Allyson Nursing Carthage

Dickerson, Anna Maureen Nursing Archie

Engstrom, Jennifer Mae Nursing Carthage

Enslen, April Marie * Health Science-Dental Hygiene Waynesville

Finder, Rachel Elizabeth Nursina Ellisville

Gaines, Karla J. Nursing Carthage

Gilmore, Olivia Health Science-Dental Hygiene Pittsburg, KS

Glodo, Erin Nicole Health Science-Dental Hygiene Vinita, OK

Gonzales, Shonna Lee Health Science-Respiratory Therapy

Joplin

Goodman, Danielle E. * Health Science-Radiologic Technology Bois D Arc

Gordon, Dakota Dianne * Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Topeka, KS

Gratton, Melissa Lynn Nursing Carterville

Gustafson, Jeremy R. Health Science-Radiologic Technology Webb City

Hadaegh, Lacey Health Science-Dental Hygiene Parsons, KS

Hardiman, Jane'a Bonita Health Science-Business Life Joplin

Hayward, Carissa Elaine Nursing Joplin

Helms, Michael Alexander Nursina Aurora

Heston, Alicia Michelle Nursing Cassville

Heston, Angela Elizabeth Nursing Cassville

Holub, Michaela Nicole Nursing Big Rock, IL

Horton, Katherine Allison Health Science-Business Life Leawood, KS

Hughes, Colin Patrick Nursing Joplin

Isenhower, Dwight H. Health Science-Paramedic Neosho

Jack, Rachel Amber Nursing Diamond

Jackson, Cody A. Health Science-Radiologic Technology Carl Junction

Jammeh, Rokev † Nursing Gambia

Jay, Matthew * Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Republic

Johnston, Krystina Lynne Dee Health Science-Radiologic Technology Republic

Karafa, Emma Lauren * Health Science-Dental Hygiene Sikeston

Kastl. Devonn Randale Health Science-Dental Hygiene Fort Scott, KS

Kean, Allison Nicole Nursing Rolla

Keesling, Lyndi Nicolle Health Science-Dental Hygiene Farlington, KS

Kelly, Sarah Kristine Health Science-Radiologic Technology Neosho

Lankford, Karah JoAnne Nursing Carterville

Lewis, **Rachel LeeAnn**Nursing
Joplin

Lieffring, Meg Elizabeth Health Science-Dental

Hygiene Chanute, KS

Loewen, Rebecca Jo Nursing Joplin

Long, Valorie Janette Nursing Neosho

Maina, Michelle E. Nursing Carl Junction

Martinez, Veronica Health Science-Dental Hygiene Rogers, AR

Massey, Emily Olivia ‡†
Health Science-Business Life
Neosho

Massey, Olivia Jenae Nursing Joplin

Maxwell, Dylan Joseph Nursing Webb City

Maynard, Keesha Lynn Nursing Branson

Metcalf, Christina Dawn Health Science-Dental Hygiene Joplin

Mitchell, Caleigh Alayna Health Science-Dental Hygiene Fairland, OK

Mitchell, Shelby Nicole Health Science-Radiologic Technology Riverton, KS

Morrison, Rebecca Jane Health Science-Dental Hygiene Centerton, AR Nesbitt, Heather Rosemarie Health Science-Radiologic Technology Ozark

Nolan, Chad Health Science-Business Life Menifee, CA

Ohmart, Cynthia J. Nursing Kansas City

Parsons, Faith Marie Nursing Columbus, KS

Patel, Jaykumar Natvarbhai Health Science-Business Life India

Paulsen, Corey Dean Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Olathe, KS

Perry, Andrew Logan Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Plutino, Dominic Anthony Nursing Diamond

Purczinsky, Alexanderia Renee Health Science-Business Life Ozark

Ray, Sydney J. Health Science-Dental Hygiene Pittsburg, KS

Riegle, Kenzie Rhiannon Louise * Health Science-Radiologic Technology Granby

Runnebaum, Kayla Brooke Health Science-Dental Hygiene Carthage

Sanchez, Marisol Health Science-Dental Hygiene Neosho

Scott, Deidra Hannah Health Science-Dental Hygiene Leslie Sexton, Kaylee Nicole * Health Science-Dental Hygiene Altamont, KS

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ALMA MATER

Words by Mary Laird, Class of '39

Music by Emerson Jackson, Class of '39



Our Al-ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap-ing and guid - ing our de-sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

POINTS OF PRIDE



Twenty-six incoming freshmen from across the midwest have been accepted into the **Yours to Lose** – **Advanced Medical School Acceptance Program**, which will launch its first class at the start of the Fall 2017 semester.

An exclusive partnership with the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, the program allows a cohort of Missouri Southern students to be admitted to KCU's new Joplin medical school at the same time they are accepted to MSSU. As pre-med students, they will obtain their bachelor's degree in biology during an accelerated, three-year course of study before seamlessly transitioning into their first year of medical school. The program will not require them to take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).



The Missouri Southern Trumpet Ensemble was selected as one of 16 from around the nation to participate in the 2017 National Trumpet Competition, held March 23-25 in Denver, Colo.

Trumpet professor Freddie Green says the eight students – including Jemetrius Brown, Tyler Jones, William Roach, Oliver Smith, Austin Kinard, Tony Sfortunato, Jalen Ybarra and Valentin Vizcaino – were extremely dedicated to performing at an elite level.

"They did a wonderful job in pushing and motivating themselves," said Green. "I was proud to see their progress and maturity through this process."

The competition also provided students a chance to attend master classes and clinics, attend concerts by international artists and visit with representatives from potential graduate schools.



Dr. Elke Howe, professor and department head of Engineering Technology at Missouri Southern, was the 2017 recipient of the Missouri Governor's Award for Excellence in Education.

She moved to Fort Scott, Kan., from Germany in 1989, originally planning only to stay

about one year. Ultimately, she earned a bachelor's and graduate degrees and joined the MSSU faculty in 2001.

"I feel privileged to work at Missouri Southern and to be able to make a difference in students' lives as a teacher, advisor and mentor," Howe said.

She was honored at a ceremony in Jefferson City on April 5.



Tori Page, a senior chemistry/math major from Joplin, received the Leader of the Year Award during the 26th annual Glenn D. Dolence Leadership/Service

Recognition Assembly.

Twenty-five graduating seniors were honored during the ceremony. Student Services and Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) sponsor the awards, which are named for retired MSSU vice president Dr. Glenn Dolence. During the 2016-17 season, Missouri Southern Athletics has produced:

175 MIAA Academic Honor Roll Members

10 MIAA Scholar Athletes

17 MIAA Academic Excellence Winners

41 All-MIAA Athletes

20 All-Region Athletes

5 All-Americans

6 Academic All-Americans

Men's Cross Country National Champion

Men's Cross Country Regional Champion

Men's Cross Country Individual MIAA Champion

Men's Cross Country Regional Athlete of the Year

Men's Cross Country National Athlete of the Year

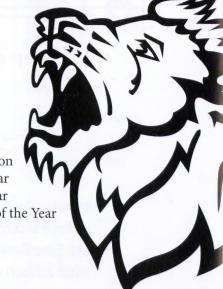
Men's Cross Country National Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Men's Cross Country Team Champions

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MIAA Men's Basketball Freshman of the Year



ACADEMIC ATTIRE AND REGALIA CORDS

s early as the 12th century, the first modern universities – at Bologna and Paris – were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's degrees. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown: Fine Arts • Crimson: Journalism • Dark Blue: Philosophy • Golden Yellow: Science
Lemon Yellow: Library Science • Light Blue: Education • Pink: Music
Purple: Law • Sage Green: Physical Education • Scarlet: Theology • White: Arts, Letters, Humanities

Yellow Brown: Commerce, Business, Accountancy

Regalia Cords

Alpha Chi: Gold • Veteran's: Red, White, and Blue • Honors Program: Green • Athletics: Green and Gold
Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society: Antique Gold and Light Blue
Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Sigma Phi Alpha: Purple and Gold
Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma: Blue and Gold
Respiratory Therapy Honor Society, Lambda Beta: Navy Blue and Green
National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa: Braided Blue, Black and White
International Honor Society in Business, Delta Mu Delta: Braided Gold and Purple
National Physics Honor Society, Sigma Pi Sigma: Dark Green and White
Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi: Purple and Green
International Honor Society in Psychology, Psi Chi: Braided Platinum and Dark Blue
National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta: Blood Red and Sky Blue
National First-Year Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma: Gold and Black
Freshman Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma: Black and Gold

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